

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir

Lalmandi, Srinagar, J&K

The Chief Agriculture Officer
Kupwara.

No. Agri/PS/2019-20/3646-70

Dated: 18.01.2020.

Subject: Allocation of funds under 364 - Wages Outsourcing.

Sir,

It is a matter of great concern that casual labours have been engaged from time to time in your district without actually accessing quantification of workload to be got done **which not only is a threat to the administrative mechanism but drains the UT resources, that too without any substantial yield.** Therefore, it is imperative for you to go through the instructions conveyed vide this office communication No: Agri/Ps/2019-20/851-880 dated 27-6.2019, No: Agri/Ps/1210-1250 dated 03.08.2019, No: Agri/Ps/ 2220-225 dated 13.11.2019, No: Agri/Ps/2286-316 dated 18.11.2019, & No. Agri/Ps/3113-3143 dated 31.12.2019. (Enclosed for ready reference) while drawing/dispersing wages in favour of casual labourers. **Any deviation in this regard shall be your personal responsibility** and furthermore you are requested to identify officers who have made needless engagement of casual labourers, but wages are to be drawn specifically in favour of those casual labourers who have actually worked as per norms and have productive work done as otherwise any wages drawn in favour of any such casual labour by any officer shall be treated as irregular expenditure to be recovered from Drawing officer/ concerned dealing Assistant. This office has released an amount of Rs.0.70 crore for meeting the requirement under said component on your administration.

Yours faithfully

(Altaf Aijaz Andrabi)

Director

Agriculture Kashmir

Copy for information and similar necessary action to the:-

- Joint Director Agriculture (Extension)/Inputs/Engineering/PCM.
- Director Rakhs & Farms, Srinagar.
- Dy. Director (Central)/Planning/FTC Ganderbal/Law Enforcement, Sgr.
- Chief Agriculture Officer (All).....
- FDO/Agri Chemist/ Seed Pathologist/ Agrostologist/Soil Survey Officer, Sgr.
- PDO/DSCO/SPO/PPO, DoA-K, Srinagar
- Seed Analyst/Assistant Agrostologist, Assistant Entomologist (Apiculture), Sgr.
- Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir.
- I/c I.T Section, Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir